--- CANADA LEAF ONLY - Montreal Division - “Series of 1881” - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- 1/5th pound - perforated 12 - *lithographed* in GREEN ink - 4 mm. blue controls ---

--- 238 x 20 mm. - inscribed *J. L. Vincent / Collector* - scanned at 67% scale ---

Chris Ryan reports that *J. L. Vincent* replaced *Dunbar Browne* as Collector at Montreal on May 1st 1879.

Chris Ryan reports in the “Canadian Revenue Newsletter” of March 2003, that in anticipation of the Act of 1883 the Revenue Department, on January 13th 1883, instructed BABN not to print any new supplies of the soon to be supplanted 1880-81 strips, unless specially authorized to do so. On July 1st 1883 the Department declared that the 1/20th, 1/10th and 2 pound green strips were *obsolete*.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)

John McKay records 254,667 *lithographed* copies of 1-5th “Green Leaf Tobacco” as ‘delivered’. As there were no 1/5th pound “Canada Twist Only” or “Tabac Canadien / en Torquette” strips, all of these 1-5th pound “Green Leaf Tobacco” were inscribed CANADA LEAF ONLY.

--- The highest control number - as recorded to date ---

1/5 pound, Montreal Division - **023202**

The catalogue lists the 1/5th pound, green, Montreal Division CANADA LEAF ONLY strip as follows:

RP-113 - 1/5th pound, green, perforated 12, Montreal Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RP-113a - 1/5th pound, green, perforated 12, Montreal Division, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RP-115 - 1/5th pound, green, perforated 12, Montreal Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
a variant type face for **MONTREAL**

RP-113n - 1/5th pound, green, perforated 12, Montreal Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

The following strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/5th pound, green, *imperforate,* Montreal Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

--- RP-113 - 1/5th pound - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RP-113 - 1/5th pound, green, perforated 12, Montreal Division, control number **008728**
Lithographed on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - stamped **CANCELLED 21 / 83** by Licensee # 7 in May 1883

008728★	05/83	RP-113	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked on vertical mesh wove, Cancelled **21 - 83** by Licensee # 7
014766 ★	06/83	RP-113	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked on vertical mesh wove Cancelled **24 - 83** by Licensee # 7

--- RP-115 - 1/4th pound - perforated 12 - a variant of *Montreal* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

The following strip, **RP-115** was purchased many years ago from Erling van Dam as a *forgery*. It is, however, printed on block watermarked vertical mesh wove paper It was cancelled in May 1883 by Licensee # 7. It seems to me that it is a ***print variant*** of ***MONTREAL***.

RP-115 - 1/5th pound, green, perforated 12, a ***variant*** of ***Montreal*** Division, control number **023202**
Lithographed on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - stamped **CANCELLED 22 / 83** by Licensee # 7 in May 1883

023202★	05/83	RP-115	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked on vertical mesh, Cancelled **22 - 83** by Licensee # 7

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